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## HALDANE-ELWELL

A quiet wedding was solemnized at high noon Monday at the Bethel Methodist Church, when Rev. Robert Haldane of Portland and Miss Inez A. Elwell of North Paris were united in marriage by Rev. Chester B. Oliver.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Earl Davis of Bethel and the groom by Rev. Worthley of Bangor. The ceremony was performed before the altar in the auditorium, the double ring service being used. Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride was very attractive in a travelling suit of blue and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Mrs. Davis, the matron of honor, wore pink silk.

Mrs. Haldane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elwell of North Paris and a graduate of West Paris High School. For the past six years she has been employed in the Van Tel. & Tel. Co. office at Bethel as an operator where she has won many friends by her pleasant and courteous manner.

Mr. Haldane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haldane of Portland and for the past year he has been serving as pastor of the Upton, Magalloway, Bethel and Newry churches, coming from the Bangor Theological Seminary where he was a student.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven on Elm Street, after which the young couple left by auto for a two weeks' wedding trip.

The church decorations were very beautiful and were arranged under the direction of Horace H. Annas.

## ARSENAULT-GALLANT

Edmund Arsenault of Rumford and Bella Gallant of Bethel were united in marriage at St. John the Baptist church at Rumford on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philip J. Bolvin. They were attended by Kate Gallant and Adrus Gallant.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's brother, Arthur Gallant. After dinner the party came to Bethel where a few invited guests enjoyed dancing and at the close of the dance a delicious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault will reside in Bethel where Mr. Arsenault has employment in the N. S. Stowell Co. mill.

## FIRE TRUCK DEMONSTRATION

Boy R. Small, representative of the American LaFrance Fire Truck Corporation was in town Sunday with a demonstration fire truck and chemical and gave a demonstration at the foot of Mill Hill.

A large and enthusiastic crowd was out to witness this demonstration. The pump was demonstrated with one, two and three lines of hose attached, and proved an efficient job could be done in handling a fire with this apparatus. A run was made to West Bethel and on the return trip the run was made in eight minutes.

A lot of talk has been made in and around the town of the advisability of purchasing a fire truck to replace the present apparatus, but nothing definite has been decided and the chances are that nothing further will develop.

## TAX RATE FOR 1927

The tax rate in the town of Bethel for the present year has been ascertained by the assessors, and is fixed at 34 mills. Valuation on automobiles and motorboats is fixed at the mill rate, and valuation on other property is fixed at the mill rate, and real estate valuations are the same except in a few cases. The apportionment for this year was less by about \$2,000 than last year, and although the valuation is smaller the tax rate is no higher than last year.

## TWO STORES TO OPEN IN BETHEL NEXT WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker will open a grocery store, tea room and rest room in the Biagg store on Church St. They will carry a full line of high grade groceries and confectionery. Extensive repairs have been made on the building, the interior being all renovated and a wide piazza added to two sides making a very attractive store. They will open to the public on May 18th.

Nov. C. Moore will open a grain store in the Jordan stable at the foot of Main Street on Monday, May 16th. He will carry the Westmore grade of lamb, Thursday, May 12, 1927. Some grain. This business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

### THE GREAT DISASTER

President Coolidge and the officials of the National Government have appealed to the people of the United States to aid to the limit in the relief of their countrymen in the Southern States, who have been drowned out by the Mississippi River. Who can read with blind eyes, or hear with deaf ears, this statement from the President of our Nation: "These refugees are being fed, sheltered and clothed by the American Red Cross, acting as the agent of the American people. The burden of their care will continue for many more weeks." After reciting the familiar details of this terrible American tragedy the President of our country has made the following appeal:

"As President of the United States and as President of the American Red Cross, I am therefore urging our people to give promptly and most generously so that sufficient funds may be received to alleviate the suffering among so many thousands."

The President has not overstated this matter, which is our business and our common responsibility.

### PAN-AMERICA

Another great gathering of representatives of the republics of North, Central and South America has been in session in Washington. Herbert Hoover sounded the keynote at the opening session by declaring that interchanges of capital between Nations of the Americas should be "for reproductive purposes only," if all are to obtain and maintain a high standard of living. He specifically excluded loans for military or war purposes from the category of "reproductive capital."

Despite all that has been said and written about estranged feelings between the United States Government and the Republics of the South our Pan-American relations have steadily improved during recent years. Petty bickerings of the past have been gradually giving place to increased commercial relations between the United States and Latin American countries. American ships have been furnishing the necessary means of transportation, and the economic unity of striking together has been accepted by the different Government and the people within Pan-America.

### SOURCES OF SUPPLY

Argentina and Uruguay years ago obtained a leading place in the world's markets, and out a wide swath in time of the supreme crisis of the world when their valuable products met many necessities. Cuba with its sugar, Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela with coffee, Chile with nitrates, Mexico and Peru with a wealth of minerals and a half a dozen other Republics ready to meet our needs for supplies of oil and rubber, present a situation that promises tremendous industrial expansion in coming years. Naturally these countries have come to the point where they covet the friendship and business of the United States. On the other hand the United States looks to these Nations as an outlet for our ever increasing production.

### WHO ARE THE TAX DODGERS

A joint committee of Congress is investigating to find out where "the burden of taxes rest." Undoubtedly they will find a large number of people to talk about the attempt to catalogue the tax dodgers. The outstanding impression one gets in watching the creation of all national tax legislation is that everyone tries to lighten their own load and blame the other fellow for the taxes.

### THE GAS MAN

In the better days of the war the Nation was much concerned.

(Continued on page 4)

W. J. Mackay of Portland was in town Sunday.

Hector Carter who has been spending the winter in Oregon, has returned to his home at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland B. George and son are spending a two weeks' vacation in Nashua, N. H., and Dunstable, Mass.

Mrs. Mass. Wiley and Miss Frances Carter, have been spending the winter in Newbury, N. J. have returned to their home at Middle Intervale.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and friends of Bethel, N. H., called at Mrs. Estella Goodridge's, Monday. Mrs. Roland A. mothers' club was formed which will meet the first Wednesday of every month. Plans for these meetings were discussed and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf; vice president, Mrs. Stanley Wentzell; secretary, Mrs. H. L. Dean. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Remember the Humage State at the Congregational Church, also the May Lamb will want what you do not want, lamb from 12 to 1. Pies 20 cents.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Viola Roberts is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Mrs. Ida Douglass entertained friends from Portland one day last week.

Miss Lorraine Chandler of Livermore Falls is substituting in the telephone office.

Mrs. Lennie Howe of Rumford is the guest of her son, Winfield Howe, and family.

Mrs. C. L. Davis has returned from Portland, where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Lucy Polson and Mrs. Alma Mitchell are guests of relatives in Gorham, N. H.

J. S. Burbank has returned from Winchester, N. H., where he has been the past three weeks.

Wade Thurston and family accompanied Mrs. Nathan Akers on her return to Portland, Sunday.

D. R. Hill and daughter of West Paris were guests of his sister, Mrs. Ida Douglass, one day last week.

Mrs. Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thursday, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daye are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Patricia, born May 8th.

Fred B. Hall has moved his barber shop from the Chapman building to the Elmer Allen stand on Main Street.

Arthur Jackson has employment with the State Forestry Department in the eradication of the Pine Blister Rust.

Mrs. Hugh Bethell of Auburn and Mrs. Fred Moore of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burbank.

Mrs. Owen Demeritt was in Bethel, N. H., Sunday, to see her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Farrar, who is in the St. Louis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes (nee Heron Haines) of East Bethel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Patricia, May 10th.

Chas. Goddard has been appointed to take charge of the town rat. He succeeded J. M. Harrington. Dr. George Brooks has been appointed assistant.

William Hall, who has been spending the winter at Rosebush Camp, Wilton's Mills, Me., has returned to Bethel and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alforda Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyce Gallant, who have been employed in the H. F. Turner & Son mill for some time, have gone to Bridgeport, Conn., where they have employment.

Marion Everett, Supr. of the operating room at the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Chapman, and family the last of the week.

Albert Martin of the U. S. Immigration Station, stationed at San Diego, Cal., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe. He has returned to New York to participate in the army and navy maneuvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard League of Texas and Mrs. George League of Michigan, were in town last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wentzell and other relatives and friends. Mr. League has employment with the State Forestry Department.

A school was given Miss L. E. Carter last Thursday night in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. H. H. Haldane. A large Maypole was set up with many useful and pretty gifts as well as a purse containing a substantial amount of money was presented Miss Carter by her many friends.

A grand old party was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Greenleaf, last Wednesday afternoon, with an attendance of 21 ladies with their mothers, and mothers' club was formed which will meet the first Wednesday of every month. Plans for these meetings were discussed and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf; vice president, Mrs. Stanley Wentzell; secretary, Mrs. H. L. Dean. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale was in Lewiston one day last week.

Vivian Huitelins was home from Lynn, Mass., over the week end.

Parker Allen of Bryant Pond was a guest at L. L. Carver's Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Herriek spent the week end with her daughter, Margaret, in Portland.

E. C. Park and F. R. Merrill attended the bar banquet at Hotel Rumford, Tuesday evening.

Ashby, Mary and Margaret Tibbets were guests of Mrs. A. R. Mason at West Bethel, Saturday.

Payton Merrill, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned to Bethel for the summer months.

T. F. Wall and wife and daughter left Saturday for Wilton's Mills where they have employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter in their home on Tuesday, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Flint and Miss Lise Flint went to Wilton's Mills Saturday where they will open their camp.

Miss Esther Tyler returned to Portland, Sunday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Miss Elizabeth Douglass returned to her home in Portland, Sunday, after visiting relatives and friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Hanover, who has been caring for Mrs. Asa Bartlett, has returned home and a trained nurse is in attendance.

Miss Mattie Blake, who has been employed in New London, Conn., the past winter is the guest of her father, C. E. Blake, for a few days.

Judge H. H. Hastings and Hon. E. C. Park were in Rumford, Tuesday, to attend the opening of the May term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Mortality and Immortality. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

### THE BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Minister Church Bethel, 9:45 A. M., Sunday. Worship, 10:45 A. M., Sunday. Rev. O. H. McGee will preach at Bethel next Sunday and Rev. W. R. Patterson will occupy the pulpit at Walldorff. Mr. Patterson comes here May 15th.

Evangel. Epw. League, 9:30. Miss Minnie Wilson, leader. Anniversary Day offering.

Evening Worship, 7:30. Tuesday evening worship led by one of the laymen of the church. Prayers changed a history gloriously.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Ladies' Club will hold a Bazaar Sale at 4:30 on Thursday, May 12th, beginning at 10:00 A. M. Tickets for one dollar in same date. They will serve a May Luncheon in the dining hall of the church.

Praying service next Sunday at the social hour. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Leland A. Edwards of the St. Lawrence Congregational Church, Portland.

Church school during the morning service. Chorus rehearsal Sunday evening at seven o'clock in cantata chapel.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Next Sunday there will be no services at the Universalist Church but there will be a union service of Congregationalists and Universalists at the Congregational Church. Last Sunday day, beginning at seven o'clock. From twelve to one o'clock in same date. They will serve a May Luncheon in the dining hall of the church.

Praying service next Sunday at the social hour. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Leland A. Edwards of the St. Lawrence Congregational Church, Portland.

There will be Sunday School at the regular hour. The minister will return from Girard, Pennsylvania, and will preach again Sunday the 22nd.

## BASEBALL

### GOULD DEFEATS MEXICO HIGH 11 TO 10

By scoring eight runs in the first inning, Gould Academy piled up a commanding lead and nosed out Mexico high 11-10 in an Oxford County league game last Wednesday. Although the Platers tried in vain, they were unable to overtake the home team. The box score:

MEXICO	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
McLafferty, ss.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Keya, cf.	5	3	1	2	0	0
Swift, 3b.	5	2	1	1	1	2
McKay, 2b.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Gaudette, c.	4	1	1	8	0	1
Jameson, 1b.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Dickson, 2b.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Arseault, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	1
O'Leary, p. lf.	4	0	1	0	3	4
Totals.	39	10	7	27	6	9

GOULD  
Wheelers, ss.  
Adams, cf.  
Willard, 2b.  
Rae, 3b.  
Hamlin, 1b.  
Holmes, lf.  
Barlow, cf.  
Gregory, c.  
Gill, p.

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of \$120,000. It was voted to hire the money and pay \$1,000 per year for four years, and the balance in two equal payments.

It was voted to raise \$2,500 more to apply on the school appropriation. It was also voted to build a sewer on Tyler Street.

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

### HONOR ROLL

The following students have maintained a rank of 90 or more in each of their subjects for the first half of the spring term, 1927:  
Seniors: V. Eagle, Bertha Mundt, Harry Parsons, Priscilla York, Beatrice Spiller.  
Juniors: E. Bryant, Lenise Cummings, Milan Chapin, Oscar Thompson, Earlyn Wheeler, Irving Davis.  
Sophomores: Adelaide Dean, Carolyn Cushman.  
Freshmen: Robert Davis, Theodore Barnes, Gertrude French, Emil Johnson, Rudy Knapp, Annie Pulsifer, William Wright.

### TRACK

The first half of the inter-class outdoor track meet will be run off Thursday at 4 P. M. Much interest is being shown in this meet due to the fact that the final standing in the inter-class sports will hinge on its result. The following events will take place Thursday: 100 yard dash, 1 mile run, 220 yard dash—trials, 400 yard dash—trials, shot put, broad jump, high jump, relay trials.  
Second half of meet the following week: 200 yard dash, 440 yard dash, hammer throw, discus, pole vault, 880 yard run, relay final.  
Two new events, the hammer throw and the discus have been added to the list as these events are included in the Oxford County Meet.  
Marshall, Rose and Harbarn are showing up well at throwing the hammer, and Fox and Holmes are improving with the discus.

### SOUTH PARIS VS. GOULD

South Paris H. S. baseball team, last year's Oxford County Champions and at present tied with Gould for first place in the league will play the Academy, Saturday P. M. May 14, on the local field at 2:30. A record crowd is expected at the game.

### OXFORD COUNTY LEAGUE STAND-ING

Won	Lost	P.C.
South Paris	4	0 1000
Gould Academy	2	0 1000
Mexico	3	4 500
Norway	0	3 600
Bethel	0	2 600

### TRAIN SCHEDULE

The new train schedule now in effect is as follows:

Trains leave Bethel for Portland at 8:01 A. M. and 4:42 P. M. daily.  
Trains leave Bethel for Island Pond at 10:50 A. M. and 8:23 P. M. daily.

Among those who attended the East-on Star meeting of Mr. Zircon Chapter of Rumford, Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon, Mrs. John W. Carter, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. W. C. Garay, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Mrs. Bertha Keniston, Mrs. D. C. Philbrick, Mrs. Henry Boyker, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baber, Mrs. Daniel Durell, Miss Cora Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, and Miss Harriet Merrill, Mr. F. B. Merrill.







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**Vigorous in Old Age**  
William Y. Taylor, claiming at one hundred and three to be the oldest man in West Australia, has just died. A few months ago he attracted attention by appearing in court on a charge of violently assaulting a man, Taylor, who declared that the man deserved what he got, was discharged.



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## JAMES CHEYENNE IN DAYS OF OLD WEST

Early Exploits of Collier Trophy Winner Recalled.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—"The Man Who Made Cheyenne Famous" Thus early residents of the days when the wagon man held sway in the West recall Maj. Edward L. Hoffman, who at the White House recently received from the hands of President Coolidge the Collier trophy, emblematic of the year's outstanding achievement in aviation.

By his development of the "free type" parachute, which gave aviators are now obliged to strap to their backs before "taking off." Major Hoffman stands unofficially credited with saving the lives of no less than 42 aviators.

But wild and woolly Cheyenne of the old days remembers Hoffman for quite different reasons. For when the town was closing its saloons only on Sundays for a few hours so the bartenders could go to church, he won the distinction of taming the place, using, for the first time in its turbulent history, something besides the traditional "shootin' iron."

At the time Major Hoffman was a "ranker," a private serving at Fort D. A. Russell. The army post was located a distance of three miles from town. Oddly enough, already there was a trolley in operation, supported largely by the patronage of the soldiers. But a crisis in the affairs of the "short line" management was precipitated when its cash customers were ordered out for summer maneuvers along the Mexican border. To meet the emergency the company raised the fare to 10 cents. On their return from field service, the soldiers were informed they, too, must pay the higher fare. The army decided to fight.

After some dickering a soldier committee, which had raised Private Hoffman to its chairmanship, walked into the offices of the company and laid down this ultimatum: "A 5-cent fare or we walk!"

The Boycott Was On. And walk they did. Hoffman won the support in the fight of Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, World war hero, then commanding Fort Russell. General Edwards saw the justice of the men's side. That support was a big factor in the success of the boycott, too. On the first day a very disheveled and indignant captain stamped into the general's office and reported that soldiers had roughly handled him when he alighted from a trolley car.

Though no court-martial orders were ever issued against the rude soldiers, one result was that Cheyenne residents soon noticed the cars were running back and forth to the post with no passengers aboard. But well trained as the doughboy is to long hikes, when off duty he prefers to ride.

## Error in Noun Blocks New Jersey Reforming

Trenton, N. J.—Two years' work of New Jersey legislators on a proposed constitutional amendment intended to provide for sessions every other year, has come to naught because some one believed that "biannual" meant "biennial."

The legislature met in special session to correct one error, when it was dismayed by the discovery of another far worse. During its regular session it fixed September 27 as the day on which five amendments should be submitted to a referendum. Learning three months after adjournment that that day fell on the Hebrew New Year, an extra session was called to set another date.

It is beyond the power of the present legislature to change "biannual" to "biennial." A committee was appointed to consider the matter.

## OLDEST AIRMAN RADIO FAN AT 89

Flew Balloon in '62, Now Likes Bedtime Stories.

Seattle, Wash.—Uncle Sam's oldest airman, now eighty-nine, is living at the state soldiers' home at Oring, Wash.

His name is Daniel Bickford. The old Civil war balloon hero is still an ardent air fan. But it's radio this time and he eagerly waits for the broadcast programs that come to the old-timers' comfortable quarters each afternoon and evening. And the bedtime stories from KOMO, Seattle, are his delight.

Old Uncle Dan began his army air experience in April, 1862, when he was attached to the balloon service and stationed near Alexandria, Va., taking observations of the Confederate forces whenever the balloon could be pitched up from its previous flight.

Each ascension marked many rents and tears from enemy bullets and several times the old bug was literally torn to shreds. Although the basket was supposed to be bullet-proof, it was dented by thousands of missile marks and many of the air crews were killed or wounded. One day the cable by which it was anchored was severed by a bullet. The balloon, freed, floated away, luckily to the north away from the enemy lines, finally landing in a field 20 miles distant.

After the balloon was thoroughly wrecked by rifle fire Daniel Bickford was sent to his original regiment, the Eighteenth Massachusetts, where his prowess was rewarded by keeping him in tops of tall trees for observation of enemy movement.

Uncle Dan has watched aviation develop from his old balloon down to the present. He declares that as long as the enemy didn't get him and he has radio to enjoy he intends to live 10 years longer so he may beat his sister's record, who died here a year ago at one hundred eight.

## Unsalaries Officers Run 8-Mile Railroad

Manchester, Iowa.—The Manchester & Oneida railroad has a director for every half mile of track. The eight-mile standard gauge line never declared a dividend, never paid a salary to any officer except the traffic manager, never passed an interest payment and never levied an assessment against its stockholders. And for the first time in its 23 years it is making money, by virtue of substitution of electric motive power for the steam engine, which caused operating losses for many years.

The road was built by Manchester business men in 1901 because Manchester had shipping facilities over but one railroad. The town voted a 5 per cent tax for its construction and local men built it, all materials being bought here in as far as possible. It was run to Oneida, 8,023 miles away, linking the Illinois Central and the Chicago Great Western with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Shares of stock in the road are regarded by citizens as the badges of boosterism. The road never has had a personal injury claim. Maj. Edward St. Carr, its first president, is chairman of its managing board.

## LEIPZIG'S FAIR IS GREATEST IN WORLD

Held Every Year Without Break for Centuries.

Leipzig, Germany.—An army of more than 1,500 merchants from all parts of the United States invaded Germany this spring to attend the Leipzig Trade fair. To visit this world exposition is to look into the future for almost a year, and see the goods of every kind which will fill the shops next Christmas. Germany is reputed to be the home of Santa Claus, for instance, and at the Leipzig fair it is possible to see the newest toys in endless variety, with thousands of novelties prepared far in advance. It is the same with every variety of industrial products.

World expositions come and go, but the Leipzig fair goes on, apparently, forever. It has been held every year without a break for several centuries. In its early days traders journeyed to Leipzig by primitive caravans, protected from highwaymen by guards in medieval armor. Today great throngs of merchants travel to Leipzig from all parts of the world by steamship, railroads and aircraft. From 44 countries scattered throughout the world about 200,000 visitors travel to Leipzig, among whom the buyers from the United States play an important part.

Largest in World. For centuries the fair has been steadily growing until today it is by far the largest in the world. Its exhibits are housed in more than 100 special buildings, in many cases the largest and finest ever constructed, which form a city in themselves. Some idea of the size of the Leipzig fair may be gained from the fact that it covers more than 4,000,000 square feet of floor space, outclassing most of the world expositions.

There is no midway or other distinctive amusement feature at the Leipzig fair, nor is any needed. Every effort is made to display wares in the most attractive manner. Here all the newest display ideas are to be seen, which will be copied later on in cities the world over. Whether it is dress goods, toys, the newest farming or building machinery, it will be ingeniously demonstrated before crowds of visitors. To walk through the endless halls of the exposition buildings is to enjoy hundreds of unique exhibits.

One of the features of the fair this year, for instance, is the exhibit of textile machinery and its endless products. An exhibition of dry goods might ordinarily be uninteresting, but at Leipzig the shows are ingeniously dramatized. One booth consists of an elaborate stage brilliantly lighted, where half a dozen living models demonstrate silk stockings. There are many elaborate fashion shows, accompanied by good orchestras. One of the novelties this year is the life-size mechanical models which display a variety of wearing apparel by reproducing the movement and gestures of living models to the delight of the audiences. There are more than 1,500 exhibits in the textile division alone.

Toys for Christmas. It is in the toy and novelty department, perhaps, that we see our shop windows of next Christmas most completely visualized. Some of the largest and most elaborate toys ever constructed have been made for next Christmas trade in America. There are elephants seven feet high which belittle the most convincing manner. Many wild animals are to be seen, life-size which roar or spring excitedly like the originals. It is noticeable that the American comic supplements have had a great influence on German toys, and all the familiar comic figures are reproduced, life-size. One elaborate group is that of Rip Van Winkle and the gnomes, all as large as life.

Jewelers travel from all parts of America to buy the latest designs and novelties at Leipzig. It is significant of conditions in Germany that the Leipzig fair this year is the largest and best attended in its long history, outclassing the pre-war fairs.

## Use "Disks" as Check for Prague Beggars

Prague, Czechoslovakia.—Beggars here are given next little disks instead of currency. These disks are sold at various points by a welfare committee which is experimenting to benefit the beggars as well as the giver of alms. The disks are supplied at nominal cost and all Good Samaritans are requested to hand them out, instead of coins.

The recipient presents the disks at the headquarters of the welfare committee, and his plight is investigated. If it is ascertained that he is really in need, his case is dealt with by a system of "cashless" disks. One beggar was found to have a bank account of more than \$500.

The disks are popular with the public, but the beggars threaten to boycott the plan.

## Youthful Lecturer

Tashkent, U. S. S. R.—Nicholas Nazarov, sixteen years old, is a full-fledged lecturer in mathematics at Tashkent university. He entered the university when ten years old.

## Teala's Hobby

New York.—Nicholas Teala, seventy-year-old wizard of electricity, has for a hobby the nursing of sick and maimed pigeons.

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## Piano Never Shakes Off the Installments

Nowadays when one buys a new piano the old one must be disposed of. This is taken care of by the salesman who allow "liberal" prices for the old instruments in trade, accept a little cash and get the balance in weekly or monthly installments. But what do the salesmen do with the old pianos? Just this. They must find a market for them. Of course they must first repair and revarnish the old instruments after which they are boxed and made ready for shipment. The greatest market for these "slightly used" pianos is said to be in South America, Africa, Asia and other parts of the world where they are sold to the natives who yearn for music and whose ambition it is to drum out tunes on an instrument all their own. The natives pay a small amount down and the rest in monthly payments extending over long periods. Thus it may be said that the whole life of a piano is just one installment after another. Pathfinder Magazine.

**Princess Now Surgeon**  
Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and wife of Viscount Lascelles, is now a "surgeon." She was admitted recently to the Royal College of Surgeons as an honorary fellow. She was the first woman ever to receive an honorary diploma. The princess, after the ceremony, donned a cap and gown and took a seat among the other fellows.

## Green's August Flower

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**Brass Band for Juneau**  
Juneau, Alaska, capital of an empire of more than 500,000 square miles, has a full brass band for the first time in ten years. It is financed by funds from public dances. The band provides one of the few opportunities for amusement.

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Long hours and hard work in all weathers told on Mr. Cornelius McArthur. Nervous indigestion almost wrecked his health. Now hale and husky. Gives Tanlac full credit.

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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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as to whether there would be enough petroleum left to supply public needs, and the gas man was frequently suspected of adding dirt water and discarded crank shaft lubricants to the products he retailed to the public. This period of deceit and fraud has been followed by competition over the quality of gasoline, and some of the big companies have protected their reputation by sealing tanks after they have filled them. In other cases the gasoline has been colored in order to distinguish it. "Tricks of the trade" have run the gamut of time in all industries and all lines of business, and evidently the gasoline situation has greatly improved.

## PETROLEUM

The United States Bureau of Mines tells us that the aggregate refining capacity of the petroleum refineries of the United States continues to manifest an increase. This is despite the fact that there are fewer refineries, due, it may be assumed, to freezing out the independents. Not only are there enough refineries to take care of the business of the industry, but there is a steady growth in the supply of petroleum. If it were not for the gradually increasing rates of taxes on gas throughout the country the figures would show that consumers are now getting gas much cheaper than they were in the times when the old cars of today were young and beautiful.

## DYNAMITE

In the spectacular tragedy which Maine Nature is enacting in the Nation's beloved Southland the dynamiting of the leaves has been the speedy method of felling some of the bodiless means of the dragon river. Dynamite and explosives with their great accomplishments in behalf of humanity have made up in these latter days for what was being done in many instances during war days. In war and peace explosives have been the most powerful of all our industrial instruments and tools, and in many flooded areas a shot of dynamite has vibrated the foundations of its huge toll of life and property.

## THE SHIP IN MAIL ROUTES

Remarkable highway development throughout the country keeps the United States Post Office Department at Washington stepping lively. As a result there is constant shifting in the methods and processes of delivering the mail. The principal item of activity in the Department seems to be represented in the discontinuance of rural delivery routes, and in the consolidation of feeder areas in new routes.

In the early days of rural routes horses were used exclusively, and the carrier was not expected to make much more than 25 miles a day. Even then he was not to make more than 25 miles a week. But the roads that "debilitated" used to travel were full of mudholes and bumps, and sometimes they were almost impassable, particularly in the rainy season. A quarter of a century has brought wonderful changes, due to the fact that the taxpayers have been shedding billions of dollars upon road construction in efforts to keep up with the automobile industry at Detroit and elsewhere. Just think of only going 25 miles in a day! Rural mail carriers (dedicated) such as you.

## FRENCH AND GERMAN POTASH

The United States Government is yearning through its Department of Justice to break down the Franco-German potash trust in its attempt to grab the American market. The Germans and French producers of potash are not working alone among themselves, but they are determined to make their enormous of potash in reorganization in the United States. A good many people seem to think that if France, Germany, Belgium, and Germany can forgive France, that the United States ought to also be able to see better in the outside of the potash trust.

## OVEROKE HILL

Harold Spence, Mrs. Marie H. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spence and little son from New York were with and guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Merrill and family.

Mrs. Frances Whitman and brother, Edmund White, have returned from Milan, N. H., and are occupying Mrs. Whitman's home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heston and Mrs. Heston, Mrs. Heston's mother and nephew from New York were with and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heston and family.

Arthur Whitman has been ill with a severe cold and cough and unable to attend school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spence from Bethel and several members of Lewis Spence's family were guests of Mrs. Eliza Spence and family, Sunday, in observance of Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fryer called on friends in Maine, Sunday.

A. J. French accompanied N. A. Heston and family to Heston Pond where they called on Sunday, Sunday, P. M.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Announcement was made recently, following the Council Meeting, by Governor Ralph O. Brewster, of the citizen members of the Maine Development Commission, following the provisions made by the last Legislature, which appropriated \$100,000 for two years for State development work.

The program for this year with the various cooperating organizations is now under consideration and it was deemed advisable to constitute the Commission in a tentative way for advisory purposes even before the act shall formally take place.

Those to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of his Council, are as follows:

Wm. W. Bicker, Sr. of Poland, President of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, with headquarters at Portland; George P. West, of Portland, acting President of the State Chamber of Commerce; Charles A. Auld of Auburn, of the Anti-Whitman Club Co., and past president of the Associated Industries of Maine; and President of the Auburn Savings Bank; John R. Abbott, of North Berwick, Master of the Maine State Grange; L. S. Beane of Presque Isle, of the L. S. Beane Co., automobile dealers, and long interested in the development work of the State, having had charge of the Automobile truck with Argosy exhibits which made a great impression on all New England exhibitors, when the State dedicated the Maine Building at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, two years ago; and Clarence Stetson, of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and President of the Maine Hardware Association. Mr. Stetson was Special Assistant to Herbert Hoover and Executive Secretary of the Colorado River Commission from 1921 to 1923.

The above named citizens will serve without compensation as stipulated in the act passed by the Legislature. The others making up the Commission are: Commissioner of Agriculture, Frank P. Washburn; Commissioner of Land and Fisheries and Game, Willis E. Parsons; Commissioner of Forestry, Nell L. Vinton; Secretary of State, Edgar C. Smith; and Labor Commissioner, Charles D. Beale.

That the Douglas Publicity bill, which created the above Commission, will be an epoch making one in the development of the State's resources, is already owned by the personnel of the State, under whose direction the money will be expended, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.

The bill calls for the compilation, publication, dissemination, and advertising of data relative to the State and will follow the general plan of the development program which the State has pursued the past three years, but along broader lines as to the industrial and agricultural opportunities of the State.

Tentative plans, to be announced later, call for extensive surveys throughout the State and the proper compilation of data on the State's resources, which should be of the greatest benefit to existing industries in the State, as well as show the way for outside capital and industries to come into the State.

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. Bert Hump, road commissioner, has a crew of men working on the river road and other places here.

Mother's Day was observed here, several receiving flowers. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howell of Hartford were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howdoinham, Me. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dean of Hartford were recent guests of Mrs. Carrie Harrison and family.

Mrs. Fred Merrill and party of Bethel were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Newton entertained Sunday guests from Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Allen, Master Robert and Miss Marion Allen of So. Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Kimball, and calling on other relatives.

A party of East Bethel friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington, Saturday evening, May 13th, to celebrate their marriage by a reception. They were very cordially received. Several gifts were presented. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and the evening was pleasantly enjoyed by all.

Putting it off today won't get it done tomorrow. An advertisement in this paper today will bring business tomorrow.

## SHOULD CHURCHES UNITE?

A new movement seems to be apparent in the religious world of today. This new movement finds expression in a spirit of harmony and cooperation between the various religious elements of the present. Ever since the time of the great renaissance and the protestant reformation the tendency has been drifting towards individualism. This individualism in turn created a desire for separation caused by differences of opinions. The idea of each individual to worship according to one's own conscience and to find God and communion with him without interference of a priest has led the protestantism into ever so many different sects and denominations. This tendency of Protestantism towards individualism on the one hand created a desire within each individual to think for himself and become the fountain spring of the progress in science, art and literature, of every field of thought, during the last few hundred years. On the other hand however it divided at least the protestant movement in an almost hopeless confusion of division, sectarianism and denominationalism.

In our time it seems that the age of individualism is disappearing. We are living in an age of efficiency. In the business world we see the forces working towards greater unity. Corporations are joining forces and forming large trust companies. The small business concerns finding it more and more difficult to profitable business. Individual railroad companies are merging into greater units. This growing tendency of corporations to unite in large trusts is down for several reasons. 1st. To achieve greater efficiency, 2nd. to cut down overhead expenses, to eliminate competition and thereby get control of the commodities of life and of means of transportation. The final result of all this being of course the reaping of larger profits.

In Government affairs we see the same tendency, that of centralizing our forces. Politicians here and there still cry out for states' rights but it is Washington that the individual states have become altogether subordinate to Federal laws. The power of our Federal Government over the state is supreme today and unquestioned. What is true concerning the relationship of the individual states towards the Federal Government is also true of the city, county and local community governments in their relation towards the state government. In other words we have the submission of small units to a well organized, centralized power exercising authority from above.

It is this desire for greater efficiency and usefulness which is entering the religious thought of men everywhere. What has for so long been felt in the commercial world is gradually becoming a necessity in the religious world. We are beginning to realize that in religious thinking we have not only emphasized but over emphasized our differences and have not given enough thought upon those spiritual qualities and realities which are really fundamental and which form the basis of unity, harmony and cooperation. Creeds, dogmas and doctrines which are really only concerning the individual, either to accept or to reject, and which are only of a second or third hand consideration as far as religious respectability was concerned they were made the test for men's religious character and were considered the door through which one must enter in order to join the fellowship of Jesus. In other words in the past we have been confusing theology with religion.

Today however we are getting a clear understanding of the true function of religion. We begin to realize that religion is not creed, nor dogma, nor custom, nor tradition. That religion deals with life and the problems of life. That through religion we are trying to make a little better if possible, and to make this world a better world to live in. As such religion does not divide humanity but unites us in a common cause. The purpose of religion is to have us all cooperate for the good of all and the sake of all.

Studying the laws of nature, scientists have discovered the law of unity which works beneath all the visible and invisible forces of life. They tell us that the prime motive of nature seems to be the unity of all forces of life for the sake of all and for the good of all. It is this natural law of unity which is in our age also being felt in the religious life of our times. It has found expression in the desire of local denominational churches for union services at various times. It has worked out in the form of federated churches or so-called union churches. It is of late being expressed by the desire of different denominations for a closer fellowship with each other.

Protestantism has its hold upon its adherents partly through internal strictness and rivalries, through the struggle between different denominations. As a result our communities have been overhatched and there were too few people willing to support them. You might travel from city to city, you may

wander from community to community and you will find scores of church edifices which not always express signs of prosperity but too often point to decadence. We Protestants may have to learn something from our Catholic friends yet. Wherever you go you will never find a city or community or town overhatched by Catholic churches. The administration of the Roman Catholic church has carefully distributed its churches according to population or territory. Catholic strength lies in its unity. Protestant weakness is not caused by Catholic strength but by the lack of unity among the Protestant worshippers.

However, Protestantism is getting conscious of its own weakness and as a result there is a desire for closer harmony and cooperation between the different elements of Protestantism. We are beginning to realize that in unity there is strength. That a house divided against itself cannot last. The most inspiring example of this unity has come to us from Canada. Here a people of years ago, the three great denominations, Presbyterianism, Methodism and Congregationalism joined together in the great movement called the United Church of Canada. Although perhaps in some localities it has worked hardships, so far this union has proven a success. During the war in our own country the desire for closer cooperation was actually practiced when several local churches would hold union services under one and the same roof in order to reserve coal, electricity and other expenses. Some of these union enterprises have even become permanent. Of course what was possible under times of great pressure can also be realized under normal conditions when people are possessed with the spirit of harmony, cooperation and good will.

Before however continuing our discussion of union among the churches we must consider other important factors which have a vital bearing upon the question of uniting the churches. However true it might be that the prime motive of nature is the union of all forces of life for the good of all and for the sake of all it is also equally true that nature has created us all a little different. To the man in the moon or any other planet we might look all the same but looking upon each other we seem to be quite different from another. We do not all think alike, we have different tastes, likes and dislikes, our minds function differently. From a religious point of view it is these differences of taste, opinions and emotions which only naturally found expression through the different sects and denominations, creeds and dogmas. Some folks like beans, others peas, some like cake and others pie. So in religion, one prefers extensive ritual or is moved by mysticism as for instance Catholics and High Episcopalians, some are religiously awakened through the emotions as for instance the Methodists and Baptists, again there are those to whom religious appeals through the reasons as in Universalism and Unitarianism. To me it seems that it is these natural differences which stand in the way of general union of all churches. I do not think that it is possible to gather all these religious people together, who differ so much mentally and emotionally and try to meet their needs through one and the same service. I know for myself, personally, although I am willing to give other people the right to worship in their own way, that either ritualism, or mysticism, or emotionalism would not satisfy me. Religion appeals

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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 20th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mabel B. Carpenter late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Frank A. Brown, executor.

Abbie G. Bean late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Clara E. Sweet late of Greenwood, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator with the will annexed.

Abbie G. Bean late of Bethel deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said court at Paris, this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

4-28-31

## NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to J. Elvira Austin and numbered 4803 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,  
By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer,  
6-12-31. Bethel, Maine.

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## SHOULD CHURCHES UNITE?

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to me through the intellect and it is through the intellect that my spiritual life can be aroused.

Then through hard struggles and has been through difficulties that we have achieved the victory of liberty over authority in religion. It has been a great gain for the individual soul to have the right to a "reference from God directly without the interference from the priest. The liberty which we have gained through the sacrifice of the martyrs of the race we should cherish and honor. In our desire for unity, which must not sacrifice the liberty of man and of society.

Then again we are altogether too much standardizing the conduct of life. Our food products are being standardized, our clothing, public opinion is standardized by the press, education has been standardized to such an extent that all children are being moulded according to the same pattern regardless of individual characteristics, abilities, interest and natural endowments. Our educational institutions are nothing but machines through which our children are turned out into finished products after certain numbers of years.

It is with facts in mind that I think we are now able to discuss further the desirability of union among the churches. Regardless of the differences and objections just considered it does seem today that at least Protestantism is altogether much divided by narrow sectarianism and denominationalism. It does seem that there are certain elements in Protestantism which naturally lend themselves to a perhaps happy union. For instance there are the Methodist and Baptist churches which seem to have much in common which would guarantee a successful union.

This also is true, perhaps, of Presbyterians, Reformers, United Brothers and others. So Universalist, Unitarian and Congregationalist seem to have had much in common, that unless one is a careful student of church history, it is hard to account for the existence of these different denominations. They would lend themselves to some sort of union whereby greater service could be rendered to local communities.

We must now consider upon what basis it will be possible for different denominational churches to unite.

1st. A Union can never be a success by what might be termed a swallowing up process. Any church or denomination can expect another church or sect to give up all of its ideals, forms and customs. When any union takes place it can become only a success upon a basis of give and take. It will mean a sacrifice by all who participate in the union. No self respecting persons will stand for simply being crowded out. An individual might however joining his labor and energies with those of his neighbor if he realizes that by doing so both will profit by it. So it goes with religious institutions, we object in being swallowed up by others but we are willing to join forces with others if by doing so we can render greater service to the community.

2nd. Union of churches will never be a success if only financial matters are being considered. I am afraid that if a union of churches is only done for financial reasons we will find ever so many people willing to make their financial obligations. A union if it will be of lasting service must be dominated by desires of love and mildness.

3rd. Union of churches can not become a success unless people are ready for it. Until they are convinced that by union they can best help the spiritual progress of the community put up a stronger religious responsibility of all the members in the community. Besides we must join without doubt and hesitancy but believe firmly that such a union which we desire will be of permanent service.

4th. When people begin to realize that by uniting all their forces and energies together they can improve the spiritual qualities not only of the individual but of the community and society at large we can be assured of permanent success. It will be such a union which will do away with duplication of our work which is now so often the case by the existence of too many churches in the community.

5th. In joining forces together the different churches should put all of their cards upon the table. Frankly face the differences which do exist and bring out those matters upon which they do agree. As a result they should formulate a basis upon which a working agreement can be reached. This will mean perhaps a sacrifice of some matters which are dear to us.

6th. We can never hope for a permanent and lasting union if we come together as Congregationalists, Methodists, Universalists or any other like. Coming together for a consideration of union we must all forget our denominationalism, our creeds and dogmas, our traditions, customs and forms. We must be able to step outside of our narrow bounds. Denominationalism in my mind is the greatest curse standing in the way of religious harmony and unity.

and we must root it out and first of all in order to have any hope for success in uniting the people everywhere for the good of all and for the sake of all.

7th. Union of churches will prove a success when it is done upon a community basis. Individualism, sectarianism, denominationalism must all be pushed aside for the good of the community. I am convinced that federating churches will never prove a success because the spirit of denominationalism is still in the minds of the people. Union of churches will never be the ideal because we have not yet been able to shake off the bondage of sectarianism. We are still conscious of prejudices. But when we have entered upon the larger outlook of religion we on the larger outlook of religion we will have as our motto "One for all, and all for when." We will then build our churches not in honor of sects but in honor of the community.

Salut so or so, we will then not dedicate to our churches to denominationalism, but we build our churches for the service of the community and for the living God, who is within all and works through us all. These are the matters and problems to be considered in uniting churches. Should churches unite? Yes, but only when we are ready to accept religion not in terms of dogmas but in terms of service and progress. Should churches unite? Yes, when we are ready to break away from our denominationalism and step outside of the bounds of sectarianism and accept the religion of Jesus which had no creeds to dogmatize which was not confined to any set form of worship but was the living life to the fullest service to ourselves and our fellowmen.

Unless we are ready to take these important steps I am afraid that union can never be of any lasting or permanent success. It would be better to wait till we have educated ourselves up to the point that will enable us to take those steps as mentioned previously and necessary to that close bond of fellowship when we will all be working for the good of all and for the sake of all.

In conclusion let me say that if we are not ready to enter this larger fellowship, if we must remain independent as churches let us then at least be friendly neighbors. Because I am having my own family and live in my own home I do not hate my neighbor. On the contrary, under normal conditions I am living in peace with my neighbor and associate with him in terms of peace, harmony and good will. So it must be with individual churches. Although we worship in our own church edifices and although we have our own doctrines and traditions and forms of worship, we don't need to hate each other but can respect one another and at times come together and worship together in the spirit of harmony and good will. Let us remember that after all regardless of our differences the fundamental law of life is "the unity of all the forces of life for the sake of all and for the good of all."

## HANOVER

Grace Russell entertained her sister and husband over the week end.

Miss Georgia Abbott visited relatives in Rumford last week.

Parvignion Normal girls came home Friday returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Howe Foley has returned to her home in Bethel after caring for Mrs. Frank Russell the past week.

Services appropriate for Mother's Day were held by the Sunday School at Union Hall Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Lawrence Goveall is spending a few days at his home in Litchfield.

Mrs. Lucretia Barker spent Tuesday at Mrs. A. B. Barnhorn's, Bethel.

## Potash in Agriculture

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## MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Thomaston—Work started on construction of \$3,000,000 Lawrence-Portland Cement Company plant at Thomaston.

Portland—\$100,000 bond issue to be voted on for construction of new high school.

York Beach—Improvements to be made to highways in this section and shore road to Ogunquit to be rebuilt at cost of \$24,000.

Bar Harbor—Improvements to be made to Lafayette National Park.

Bar Harbor—Work to commence soon on construction of two museums, one on Cranberry Island and other at Steers de Monts Spring.

Dixfield—Dixfield Fire Department reorganized recently.

West Sullivan—Highway in this section to be improved.

Ashland—Experiment station for forestry matters will be established near here by Maine Forest Service.

Augusta—First National Granite Bank to remodel its building in Oak Street.

Bangor—Contract let for \$550,000 for construction of Catholic High School here.

Bangor—Maine Tractor Company with capitalization of \$25,000 granted charter.

Guilford—Work under way scarifying surface of state highway leading from this town.

North Berwick—Muskrat farm to be established three miles from this village.

Dover—Road between this town and Dexter being improved.

Rockport—Work nears completion, rebuilding town hall in Rockport.

Dover—New fire house to be built in this place.

Orono—Extensive repairs being made to building on Mill Street.

Portland—Casco Fisheries with capitalization of \$10,000 granted charter.

Freeburg—Roads in this section being repaired.

Rockland—Addition being built to plant of Camden & Rockland Water Company.

Guilford—Chamber of Commerce organized here recently.

Livermore Falls—New white way lighting system to be installed in Depot and Main Streets.

Freeport—Chamber of Commerce planning advertising campaign for this town.

Augusta—Survey to be made of resources of Maine by Maine Development Commission.

Brewer—New sewers to be installed in several streets of town.

Bangor—1000 feet of new fire hose to be purchased for fire department.

Bangor—Eastern Furniture Company to remodel warehouse at 60 French Street.

Portland—Postons, Mitchell & Braun Company to erect new building on Free Street at cost of \$100,000.

Brunswick—New swimming pool to be erected at Boardman College.

Belfast—Operation resumed at Oak Hill granite quarry.

Augusta—\$10,000 appropriated for building annex to Western Maine Sanatorium.

Portland—Maine State Pier to erect two storage sheds adjoining pier.

East Corinth—Interior of town house to be renovated this spring.

Bath—Maine Portable Mills Company with capital of \$5,000 granted charter.

Orono—New fire truck to be purchased for this town.

Dover-Foxcroft—Work under way on new \$20,000 fire station on Union Square.

Bangor—Soucie Ice Cream Company with capitalization of \$10,000 incorporated.

## LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets entertained the week end, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockman of Woodford, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harrows of South Paris.

Alton Ames of Phillips is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and Mary were guests of relatives at Dixfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker at Springvale the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis attended the Clerk's Ball at South Paris Friday.

Value of manufactured goods produced per worker in United States, which now totals \$7470 per year, has increased steadily during past few years as result of invention of labor-saving machinery, and greater efficiency of workers themselves. Wages have increased as per capita production grew.

Total of 120,000 nursery grown forest trees were planted in Maine during 1926.

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## PANCAKES RARE ON ENGLISH MENU

Appears Only as Special Delicacy for Dessert

London, England.—The lowly pancake may be a popular breakfast dish in the United States, where it is eaten by the half dozen at one sitting, but here in England it is a rare delicacy to be eaten singly as dessert at the end of one's dinner.

At the Cheshire Cheese, the famous London inn, which was once the gathering place for Doctor Johnson and his erudite circle, and now is a center for American tourists, the distinction is the cause of constant difficulty.

A pancake-hungry American came to the old inn for luncheon recently. As he glanced over the menu the word, or what he thought was the word "pancake" struck his eye.

"I'll have half a dozen of these," he confided to the waiter, briskly.

"Half a dozen pancakes, sir?" said the waiter in a polite surprise, elevating his eyebrows slightly.

"Sure, that ought to hold me for a while, I guess. I'll probably come back for more later."

The six pancakes appeared and disappeared. In due course the bill likewise appeared. The American looked at his jaw dropped.

"Six shillings for six pancakes? That's a mistake, isn't it?"

"Oh, no, sir," said the waiter, and pointed to the menu, where in old English type was printed: "Six pancakes, 1 shilling."

The American paid, but as he went out, he spluttered to a friend:

"A dollar and a half for six pancakes? Next thing you know we'll be eating baked beans at a shilling a bean."

## Oldest Public Library in West at Madison, Ind.

Madison, Ind.—The first public library in the Northwest territory, established 160 years ago in a wayside inn along the Ohio river, ministers today to the community which has grown up around it.

Across the Appalachians and down the river to southern Indiana a group of men of learning came soon after 1810.

Led by Alexander Meek, attorney, they formed a circulating library for mutual exchange of books. In 1819 the men of the bar met at the inn and formed there a public library of voluntarily contributed books.

Twenty-four subscribers paid \$5 apiece in its first year for borrowing privileges. It outgrew quarters in the inn, moved to a store, and after the Civil war became a county enterprise.

To day it occupies an entire floor of the Masonic temple. Its shelves still hold most of the worn and rare volumes which started it—namely a French atlas published in Amsterdam in 1735.

## Former Royal Yacht Hauls Vegetable Cargo

Oakland, Calif.—Unloading vegetables and fruits are brought to local markets from Mexican west coast ports on a yacht that formerly belonged to the king of Spain. The boat is the *Camelia*, built on the Clyde 50 years ago for a Spanish millionaire. It was purchased by the Spanish crown for the king and remained in his service many years. The United States government acquired it during the World war and later sold it to Capt. Ralph Gierke.

The *Camelia's* paraffin and lockers were ripped out to make room for freight, but the richly carved sideboard still does duty in the mess room and the crew eats off a hand made oak table.

## News Supplies Plots

New York.—Newspapers' plots as the basis for books is shown by the report of H. H. Anderson, director of the public library. Authors of fiction study the news to develop their plots.

## Fed by Airplane

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Two men parachuted atop Pike's peak for a week because of snow had plenty to eat. An airplane climbed 22,000 feet to drop food to them.

## Moose Makes Himself Captive in Snow Zoo

Anchorage, Alaska.—The Alaska railroad now houses a moose. The moose was thrust upon the transportation and there appears no way to get rid of the extra burden but to let it stay and use itself.

It happened at Tunnel, where the road maintains a granite pile. The moose-covered, snow-covered clearing waited a large bull moose and yet refused of its authors. He wandered and wandered about in the snow until he was trapped out a pit whose high wall prevented all exit. When men approached he charged at them with the snow piled about him. He exhausted the crew of workers for food and refreshment. He has been kept in his cage. How to get the moose out of the snow is the problem declared by every one as the largest ever seen in the North, out of its element and in a snow zoo.

## 'BLOOD RAINS' FAIL TO FRIGHTEN FRENCH

Phenomenon No Longer Is Cause of Terror.

Paris.—A few days ago a shower of red rain fell at many places in southern and central France. It is significant of the progress of popular enlightenment that, although the event was generally described in the French press as a "shower of blood," this phrase was used in a conventional and not a literal sense. No attempt appears to have been made in any quarter to invest the phenomenon with a macabre or mysterious character, and no superstitious fears appear to have been aroused by its occurrence.

Times have changed. Among the so-called prodigies recorded in ancient and medieval chronicles, none are more frequently mentioned than strange showers, of one sort or another, which alarmed mankind not only on account of their apparently supernatural character, but also because they were regarded as portents of coming wars and other calamities. The catalogue of things alleged to have fallen in these showers is a long one. It includes fishes, frogs, rats, mice, serpents, insects, grubs, honey, manna, sulphur, ink, milk and—most frequently of all—blood.

Homer and Virgil mention them. Stories of bloody rain are related by Pliny, Virgil and several Roman historians. Plutarch speaks of showers of blood following great battles and asserts that bloody vapors, distilled from the bodies of the slain, impregnated the clouds, from which they were subsequently shed on the earth.

Gregory of Tours declared that a shower of blood fell over Paris in the year 482 A. D., when "many people had their clothes stained with it and cast them off in terror." The same phenomenon was observed at Brescia for three days and three nights before the death of Pope Adrian II in the year 872. Another three-day shower of blood is said to have occurred in France and Germany in March, 1351, or in 1329, one of these "blood rains" took place at Chantillon-lez-Compiègne. "There fell in various parts of the town," says the "History of the Academy of Sciences," "a sort of rain, or reddish liquid, thick, viscous, and foul smelling, which resembled a rain of blood. The prints of great drops of it were observed on walls; it was this fact that led to the belief that this rain was made of stagnant, muddy water raised by a whirlwind from some pond in the neighborhood."

Although the nonrational nature of red rains was thus suspected at a comparatively early date, they continued to be a source of terror to the ignorant majority of Europeans until a generation or so ago, when even in scientific circles some curious erroneous notions concerning them prevailed down to the middle or latter part of the nineteenth century.

Wind-borne Material. Microscopic examination showed that the rain was reddened with earth, or mineral material, but the source of this material remained for a long time uncertain. It is now well recognized that the falls of colored rain are also of dry dust that occur at rather frequent intervals in southern and central Europe are due, in most cases, to wind-borne material blown up from the Sahara desert.

Several cases in which enormous quantities of solid matter have been carried great distances by the winds have formed the subject of elaborate investigations on the part of meteorologists.

Thus during the three days, March 8 to 10, 1901, heavy dust storms occurred in the deserts of southern Algeria, and the sequel of these storms was carefully studied by Hellmann and Meinardus. A widespread cyclonic storm, centered over Tunis at the time, sucked up the dust, which was carried northward by the winds at high altitudes.

Deposits from this dust cloud occurred over an area extending as far as 2,500 miles from the place of origin. Reports collected from hundreds of observers indicated that 1,500,000 tons of dust fell over the continent of Europe, and one-third of this fell north of the Alps.

As much more is believed to have fallen over the Mediterranean, while on the African coast itself the deposit is supposed to have amounted to 150,000,000 tons.

## Dick Whittington's Cat Called Myth by Mayor

London.—History won't vouch for a cat that has charmed children for centuries. Mr. Rowland Blades, lord mayor of London, shocked traditionalists by announcing in a speech here. The cat which is supposed to have brought his predecessor, Sir Richard Whittington, fame and fortune never existed, Blades declared.

The lord mayor said he had been seeking the records and had failed to find any contemporary reference to the cat. The story of Dick Whittington's cat, he added, has been traced to an Austrian source two centuries later and truth must prevail over sentiment.

## Quite a Gadabout

Houston.—Having just crossed the Atlantic for the second time last week, Philip C. Peabody of Boston, secretary, wealthy retired lawyer, is in receipt in this country only two weeks, then start his one hundred and seventh.

## 'SUCKER' WINS BET BUT LOSES \$5,000

Alabama Man Taken in by Confidence Men.

Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham detectives are looking for two confidence men, said to be from New York, who swindled Alexander B. Lischkoff, Birmingham real estate broker, out of \$5,000 cash.

The game played by these men is a new one in this section of the country. The two men met Lischkoff accidentally on the street. They talked of a business deal. An engagement was made for the three to meet at a downtown hotel that afternoon.

At the time stated all three sat in a hotel room and talked business. "The two men bet me \$100 I could not raise \$5,000 in several minutes," Lischkoff said. "Well, I went down to the bank to prove it to them. I got the money and was back at the room in less than ten minutes. 'Well, you win,' said one of the men. 'Now you ought to buy the cigars.'"

"Sure, I'll buy a whole box," replied Lischkoff with glee as he jumped up and left his \$5,000 on the table in the room and ran for the smokes.

A few minutes later Lischkoff returned with the cigars. His two friends were gone. So was his \$5,000.

A checkup at the bank revealed that Lischkoff made a note for the \$5,000, giving as security his savings account. The two confidence men were registered at the hotel in Joe Singer and S. Rosen, New York city.

When asked what he would do if he had his \$5,000 back Lischkoff said: "I'd buy \$3,000 worth of locks and throw the other \$2,000 up and throw away the key."

## New Sword for Mikado Being Cast With Rites

Tokyo.—Forged with ceremonial solemnity, the new state sword of Emperor Hirohito is in the hands of the most famous craftsmen in Japan.

When the new mikado goes to join his fathers the weapon will be lowered into the imperial sarcophagus with his body.

In having a sword specially cast for him, Hirohito has departed from the custom of his father, the late Emperor Yoshihito, and his grandfather, Emperor Meiji, who used only swords made many years ago by noted artisans.

Sadakatsu Tsukiyama of Osaka, the most noted modern swordmaker of Japan, started the forging with prayers and ceremony. Priests stowed incense and Tsukiyama, with two assistants all in white ceremonial garments, solemnly placed the iron ore in the furnace and a new scepter for a new mikado was begun.

After being treated to the expertise of Tsukiyama, the weapon will be turned over to Rikio Hishida, the leading sword polisher, who will give it the finishing touches.

## Inventor Risks Life in Test of Autogiro Plane

Southampton, England.—Frank B. Courtney, an experimental air pilot, deliberately risked his life to prove the principle of his windmill plane was right.

The experiment ended in a crash in which Courtney was slightly hurt. One wing of the plane had come off while 60 feet in the air and another came off when within 15 feet of the ground, letting the machine fall like a stone.

"I am still convinced," Courtney said, "that the principle of the autogiro is right. I shall go on with the experiments, though in a different way. I knew that the breakage was inevitable and I had put in a report previously to that effect. But as no one would believe me the only way to test my theories was to break the machine in the air."

## Ban Planes, Too

Princeton, N. J.—An airplane is a motor vehicle in the official view at Princeton university. Therefore, like automobiles, planes will be forbidden to students after July 1.

## Cost of Education

New Haven, Conn.—The cost to parents of the average Yale education is \$7,500, a questionnaire shows. Student expenses average \$1,500 a year.

## Lighting of Airways Heavy Expense Item

Washington.—Establishment and operation of lighting systems to permit night flying is the chief item of expense in the maintenance of airways.

W. F. McCracken, Jr., assistant secretary of commerce in charge of the government's efforts to assist development of commercial aviation, has ascertained that the required number of lights can be installed at a cost of \$337 a mile, and maintained at an annual expense of \$197.23.

The figures are based on the cost of lighting parts of the 1-105-mile airway from Chicago to Dallas. Air mail contractors who are operating on the route are taking in about \$500 a day and McCracken expects the business to double during the year.

# Warsaw Since the War



Polish Peasant Woman at Market.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

THIS Poland of today still shows the effects of the World war which freed the country of political dependence on Russia.

This is especially marked in Warsaw, the capital. The porter who meets one at the train was but yesterday a millionaire. Fantastic figures gave birth to fantastic habits. Until recently no one asked for change. With a mass of brain-cluttering zeros, it was easier to deal in round numbers. Then came the zloty, worth a gold franc, twenty cents, or 1,500,000 Polish marks.

There were no zeros to toss around and many travelers, likewise reduced from the ranks of millionaires, prefer to carry their own bags; hence there are three porters for every job. Each must live from the proceeds of a day, two-thirds of which is taken up in having his services refused.

As a droszky rolls up the blue-coated driver in a leather cap slips his number to a policeman, who hands it over one end of a broken ring. A duplicate number hangs between the shoulder blades of the caddy. When an arriving passenger wants a carriage a number is slipped off the other end and the driver of that number wins the fare, according to the first-come-first-served principle.

Occasionally, when demand for droszky exceeds supply, a number never gets onto the ring, and instead of a lot of tags representing idle carriages there is a queue of potential patrons.

At the hotel a long succession of military heels, relief committee boots and suit case salesman's shoes has reduced to paper thinness the carpets in which one once waded through luxury. Exasperated guests have killed flies against the wall paper. Careless bachelors cooling their brows have bled the bottoms out of the wash-basins. After years of war and depredation, funds must be found to restore the hotel to its former state. On top of the necessarily high price the municipality imposes an 80 per cent surtax, plus a dollar for a passport inspection each time one returns to town.

Warsaw Now Dark and Dull. Beautiful parks and gardens surrounded by dull, gray, depressing streets are the first impressions which Warsaw, the capital city, makes upon the visitor.

The buildings are huge, impressive because of their size but not picturesque. Coupled with heaviness of construction there is a somberness whose psychological effect is disheartening. There is nothing depressing about a country scene, even on a night with a moon; but in a city, with the sky shut out, darkness weighs upon the heart.

From six to eight every evening young Warsaw parades the thoroughfares between Theater square and the Saxon garden. Polish men are supposedly beautiful. Polish women are reputedly beautiful. For want of adequate lighting, what might be a brilliant concert is a funeral gathering wading through such darkness as would ruin Times square in a single month.

The Poles are said to be the greatest dancers in the world, but the traveler seeking something peculiarly Polish in a public place finds an oily-haired banjoist pursuing a couple about the polished floor and a negro trap drummer tossing his sticks in the air or coaxing a peculiar rattle from his drums with a wire swatter.

Many Ornate Churches. The Polish capital has many churches, massive and ornate, baroque outside and rococo within, full of materials in these Polish exiles who did their work on foreign soil and to whom, under Russian rule, no public monuments could be raised.

In the Church of the Holy Ghost, in accordance with the great composer's wish, the heart of Frederic Chopin is buried. Business men enter with brief cases under their arms and sit or kneel beside peasant women with milk cans or vegetables protruding from their shawls.

Chic Polish women slide out past some stooping peasant in top hats. On the broad front steps old men and women in rags, a mother with a baby at her breast, await the alms inspired by brief communion with oneself or God.

The streets of the capital are humanized by new stands with papers in several languages, excellent illustrated journals, some innocent gaiety and much nudity in silk stockings. With the recent deaths of Joseph Conrad and Henryk Sienkiewicz and the Nobel award to Ludwik Reymont's "The Peasants," one might expect a considerable demand for the works of these Polish literary lions, but recently translations of Henryk Ford's "My Life and Work," Morand's "Lewis and Irene" and a Claude Farrere novel were among the best sellers.

The Warsaw cigarette stand consists of a box which can be suspended from the shoulders and carried to a location chosen for the number of potential buyers who pass at any given hour. Brighter still are the soft-drink or refreshment booths with pink and yellow shirps, red and russet apples, shiny rolls of chocolate and various types of breadstuffs.

Scenes in the Markets. There is a certain informality about the markets of Warsaw. The traffic in vegetables and flowers, clumps of dried mushrooms, milk and eggs, live and dressed poultry, juicy pears and enormous English walnuts overflows from the two market halls into the streets and courtyards on all sides.

The practice of selling live poultry in a county where cold storage consists of a box which can be suspended from the shoulders and carried to a location chosen for the number of potential buyers who pass at any given hour. Brighter still are the soft-drink or refreshment booths with pink and yellow shirps, red and russet apples, shiny rolls of chocolate and various types of breadstuffs.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 37, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. E. F. Bisbee, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Alice Rowe, W. M.; Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. H. Gibbs, N. G.; D. M. Forbes, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, N. G.; Mrs. Emily B. Forbes, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Orange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. H. C. Rowe, C. C.; Kenneth McInnis, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. E. C.; Mrs. Heaster Sanborn, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Inman, President; Mrs. Lillie Burbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tuell, Adjutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, S. O. V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. E. H. Smith, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Morse, M.; Eva W. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers' Association, Meeting 2nd Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Pres., Arthur Herriek; Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts.

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## Battle of Nations

The battle of Nations, October 12 to 19, 1912, in which the combined forces of Prussia, Austria and Sweden defeated the French under Napoleon, is frequently referred to as the "Battle of the Nations."

## WEST PARIS

Miss Ruth Tucker and Miss Eva Tucker attended the funeral of their uncle, Gibbs Benson, at New Gloucester.

Repairs of painting and papering are being made at the Baptist Church.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sparrows of 43 Quebec St., Portland, spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sara Curtis.

Mrs. H. L. Saunders and her brother, Nathaniel, arrived Monday night from Rochester, N. Y., with the remains of Mrs. Saunders' husband, Harvey L. Saunders, for burial in the family lot of her stepfather, the late Frank M. Briggs. Mrs. Saunders was formerly Marion J. Adams. He leaves also two sons, Harvey Adams Saunders and Charles Curtis Saunders, and a mother who lives in Philadelphia. Mrs. Evelyn Chandler Briggs of South Paris and Francis Chandler of Mexico, remains of Mrs. Saunders, came to attend the burial services at the grave.

The drama presented here by Bryant's Bond Dramatic Club Saturday evening as a benefit for Wilbur Wilson who is at the U. M. G. Hospital, received good patronage. The acting was worthy of more than passing mention and the play was funny and full of laughable situations. Show's Orchestra furnished music.

Mrs. Charles Rose is making good recovery from an operation for appendicitis at the U. M. G. Hospital.  
Gestrande Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albie Emery, underwent an operation Saturday at the U. M. G. Hospital for appendicitis. Her condition is reported as comfortable.

The High School enjoyed a sociable at Assembly Hall Monday evening.

The Universalist church received a visit from Miss Anna Freeman, the state church school worker. She came Friday night, meeting the teachers and members of the other classes in the evening. On Saturday she gave an hour to each teacher, talking over their work and making suggestions as to study material. On Sunday morning she gave a splendid address on the value and importance of the Sunday School work. During the Sunday School hour she observed the school at work. Monday evening there was a picnic supper at the home of the pastor followed by the teachers' council, when Miss Freeman gave some very helpful suggestions for better work.

On Monday, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was called to South Poland to officiate at the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Carpenter.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Forbes went to Gould Academy to speak before the girls at the meeting of the Christian organization, "The Girl's Service."

Friday the Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Mahel Mann, the last meeting of the season.

Sunday being Mother's Day the pastor's subject was "The Home Family." The choir and chorale sang appropriate selections and there was a good attendance.

Paul being founder of Bethel, state president of the Y. P. C. U. visited the church Sunday evening and gave a fine address. Two new members were taken into the union. An illustrated lesson was given under the direction of Miss Anna Freeman, Misses Mabel Graham and Ursula Rowe singing the hymns, and Helen Richardson, Ruth Wilkins, H. H. Buck, Lattie Day and Lattie Buck taking the parts.

Mrs. H. L. Lattie and daughter Lattie of West Poland came Thursday to visit Mrs. Lattie's mother, Mrs. Ida Moulton. Mr. Lattie joined his family in Portland, and then all returned home to the afternoon.

The church's Fall Wednesday evening service was largely attended, about 100 persons being present. About 10 persons attended church.

Miss Alice Mice of Bethel, who is from a part of Mrs. Lattie's family, is at home.

Lattie Imboden has purchased the new 1927 Buick sedan on Church Street, and moved it to Fair Road, who has moved his family there. Mr. Imboden is having a well in the yard at the new place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith were at the home of their parents at 315 York St.

Regional Haines has been having an attack of German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peuley of Portland were in town Wednesday and attended the church's ball.

Mr. Lovjoy has been quite ill for the past few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Gannon. He is improving.

Mrs. Anna Perkins entertained the W. C. T. U. meeting May 5. The following delegates were elected to attend the county convention to be held in Mexico Tuesday, May 17: Mrs. Sadie Pratt, Mrs. Ida Mountfort; alternates, Rev. E. B. Forbes and Miss Della Lane; delegate-at-large, Miss Minnie Lane.

Hannah Carter Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, had as guests at its meeting May 2, Department President, Mrs. Nellie Gamage of Portland and Department Assistant Guard Mrs. Dora Swift of West Paris. Sister Eva Doble presented Sister Dora Swift with a past president's gold badge.

## GILFAD

Mrs. John Baker and children and Miss Beth Wheeler of Dixfield were week end guests at H. E. Wheeler's.

Charles Cole has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

Dr. E. R. H. Metcalf of Berlin, N. H., was in town Saturday.

George Tracy and family have moved to Gorham, N. H.

A. J. Blake has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harriman and daughter, Blanche, of Gorham, N. H., were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

John Richardson went to Ramford Wednesday to serve on the traverse jury at the Supreme Judicial Court.

Misses Grace Bennett and Mae Briggs attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel last Tuesday.

Arthur Papham of Toronto, Canada, is visiting his grandfather, Samuel Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guphill of Albany have employment at the Brown Farm.

Arthur Asenbach of Rumford was in town recently.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. Sanders and son from Albany were at Mr. Payne's Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker and daughter, June, spent Sunday at Mrs. J. F. Coulidge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capen were at Mrs. Fannie Carter's Sunday to see his mother who is ill with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coulidge and three daughters and young son and Mr. Folter from Gorham, N. H., were Sunday callers at J. F. Coulidge's.

Mrs. Thomas Harris was down to see her mother Saturday night returning home Sunday forenoon.

## ALBANY

E. L. Barker, with a crew of men, is working on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister visited their daughter in Turner recently.

Max O. H. Saunders was the guest of his grandson and family at Bethel Monday.

Mrs. Alma Bird spent the week end at her home.

Elmer Saunders is soon to go to Gorham, N. H., where he has employment on a mill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Laughlin were in the city at Preston Hill's.

Mr. W. H. Twaddle of Bethel was in town last Thursday.

W. I. Becker was in this vicinity last week on business.

Mrs. Wilton is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Flora McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown were at the office at Preston Hill's.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Hans Isaacson of Ashara was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northrup of South Paris visited relatives in town over the week end.

Frank Brooks and Albert Mason were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and Mrs. Mason were at South Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Reed of Portland visited in town.

Mrs. W. H. Mason entertained several friends Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Mason's birthday. Whist was played and refreshments served.

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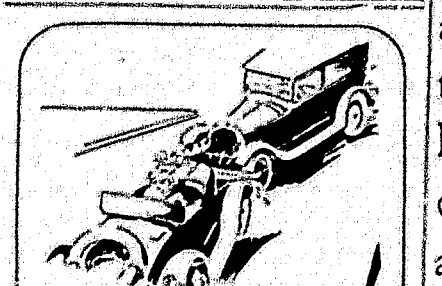
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Merton Young of Chatham, N. H., was at Frank Brooks' Monday.

Vinton Thibetta was at home over the week end. He is employed at the Thibetta Company mill at Sumner.

Frank Brooks was at Bethel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Chase is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Thomas, this week.

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Fred Bean visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. Maurice Saunders of South Paris is visiting his sister Mrs. D. W. Cash.

Harry Reed and family of South Paris were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan called at Ervin Hutchinson's Sunday.

Miss Dora Jordan of Portland spent last week of her home here.

Miss Alice Barker returned recently from a three weeks' visit in New York.

Mrs. Alice Morey of No. Waterford has employment at Ernest Lutton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Mann of Livermore were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bean.

Bryan Abbott and Mrs. Gladys Bean and two children were in Auburn Tuesday.

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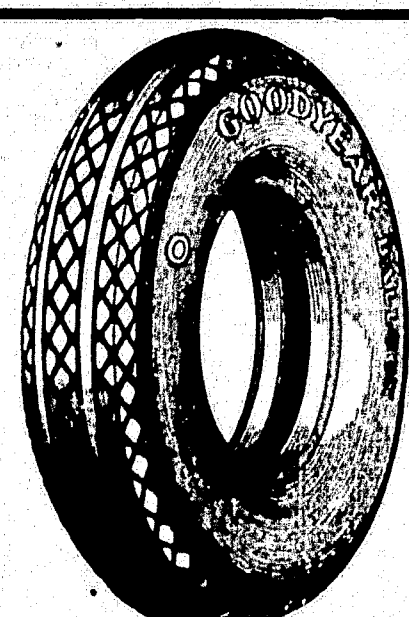
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